

Amendments to the Specification

Please amend the paragraph at page 19, lines 16-20 as shown below in marked form:

With batch processes, e-PVD wick drains are likely to provide an optimum configuration as, following the electrokinetic phase, the filtration and drainage properties of the material can be utilized. Two examples are given in Figure 6 Figure 7. In each case waste 21 is retained within a suitable container, lagoon etc 22, and e-PVD anodes 23 and cathodes 24 are inserted into the waste as shown.